

never come under Turkish rule, and
has always been independent

Roumania was declared and
recognized as a Kingdom in 1881

Balkan unity is prevented by the jealousy
between Bulgaria and Servia, and the
hereditary hostility between Bulgaria
and Greece, augmented by the desire
of both for the possession of

MACEDONIA

1878

(2) hostily and which resulted in a
brief war between Servia & BULGARIA
during the closing months of 1885.

Prince Alexander & the Bulgarians were
defeated by a larger SERVIAN Army
and only the intervention of AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
prevented them from invading SERVIA.

In the hope that Russia would become
more friendly, Prince Alexander abdicated
~~July 1887~~ SEPT. 1886

His successor was chosen in July 1881 —
Prince FERDINAND of COBURG, whom
the Powers, including Russia failed
to recognize until 1896 when Prince
Ferdinand's son BORIS was received into
the Greek Church. The National Assembly
(SOBRANJE) confirmed BORIS as heir
to the title. Serbia was proclaimed
a Kingdom in 1882. A liberal constitution
was promulgated by King MILAN, who

on Mar 6, 1889 abdicated in favor
of his son Alexander I.

In 1893 Alexander I dispensed with
a regency, beginning a high-handed
rule which aroused the hostilities
of his people and on June 11, 1903
he & Queen DRAGA were murdered.
The SKUPSHTINA elected Prince Peter
KARAGEORGEVITCH, who had been in
exile, King as PETER I. MONTENEGRO